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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Banker, et al.

: Examiner: Sun U. Kim

APPLICATION NO.: 09/672,323 :
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TITLE: Micro-Equilibrium Dialysis Vertically-Loaded
Apparatus

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on 01/29/02, and having an original period for response of 3 months, which expired on April 29, 2002, be extended by 1 month(s), such that it expires on May 29, 2002.

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